

# Defining GED vs. Adult Education Secondary Diploma Outcomes Timelines

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<b>GED Test Certificate</b>	<b>Prior to January 1, 2002</b>	<b>January 1, 2002 to June 30, 2009</b>
	Persons who have taken and passed the GED test prior to <b>January 1, 2002</b> may enroll in an adult education program now and in the future to obtain an Adult Education Secondary Diploma.	Persons who have taken and passed the GED test in the state of Utah between the dates of <b>January 1, 2002, and June 30, 2009</b> , (1) <u>may apply</u> after <b>July 1, 2009</b> for a Utah High School Completion Diploma from the Utah State Office of Education or (2), <u>may enroll</u> in an adult education program to complete an Adult Education Secondary Diploma.
<b>Program Year</b>	<b>Data Collected will fund Program Year</b>	<b>What will happen</b>
7/1/07-6/30/08	09-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change</li> </ul>
7/1/08-6/30/09	10-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Persons who are enrolled in an adult education program during the 2008-2009 program year may apply credits for successfully passing the GED test toward an Adult Education Secondary Diploma.</li> <li>The managing program may “claim” GED outcomes as well as Adult Education Secondary Diploma outcomes upon completion of graduation requirements as long as the person meets enrollee status at the time that the Adult Education Secondary Diploma is issued.</li> <li>Funding for outcomes is based on the current funding outcome formula and allows funding for both GED and Adult Education Secondary Diplomas.</li> </ul>
7/1/09-6/30/10	11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adult Education students enrolled as of 7/1/09 will be funded on the first achieved outcome: Utah High School Completion Diploma (GED) or Adult Education Secondary Diploma.</li> <li><u>If a student was previously enrolled in an any adult education program at any previous time and the GED was transcribed prior to 7/1/09, up to 5.0 units of credit may be applied to the completion of their pending Adult Education Secondary Diploma.</u></li> </ul>

As of July 1, 2009 credits will no longer be awarded for successfully passing the GED test.



**Note: As of 7/01/09 a transcript dated prior to 7/01/09 detailing GED outcomes must be maintained in the students' file to validate the awarding of the GED units of credit.**